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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group I, drawn to the embodiment of claims 1-11. The election is made without traverse.

Enclosed is a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and a check for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07334-340001.

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